

PRINT in BLACK ink

Enter the name of the county in which you are filing this case.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,

For Official Use

COUNTY

Enter the wife's name.

In re the marriage of:

Joint Petitioner-Wife:

First name Middle name Last name

Address

Address

City

State

Zip

Enter the wife's address.

On the far right, check divorce or legal separation.

Enter the husband's name.

Joint Petitioner-Husband:

First name Middle name Last name

Address

Address

City

State

Zip

Enter the husband's address.

Note: Leave case number blank; the clerk will add this.

Joint Petition
Without Minor Children

☐ **Divorce-40101**

☐ **Legal Separation-40201**

Case No. _____

Enter the wife's date of birth [month, day, year], social security number, and occupation.

A. We are providing the following information about the wife:

1. Date of birth _____
2. Social security number _____
3. Occupation _____
4. Immediately before filing this petition, the wife will have lived in this county for 30 days or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Immediately before filing this petition, the wife will have lived in the state of Wisconsin for 6 months or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. The wife is currently on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or its allies.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Check yes or no.

Check yes or no.

Check yes or no.

Enter the husband's date of birth [month, day, year], social security number, and occupation.

B. We are providing the following information about the husband:

1. Date of birth _____
2. Social security number _____
3. Occupation _____
4. Immediately before filing this petition, the husband will have lived in this county for 30 days or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
5. Immediately before filing this petition, the husband will have lived in the state of Wisconsin for 6 months or more.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
6. The husband is currently on active duty as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or its allies.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Check yes or no.

Check yes or no.

Check yes or no.

C. We are providing the following marriage information:

Enter the date [month, day, year], city, and state in which you were married.

Check divorce or legal separation. If legal separation, explain why you are filing for a legal separation and not a divorce.

Check yes or no.

If no, check yes or no.

If yes, identify the county, state and case number of the pending filing. If you do not know, write "unknown" in the blank.

Check yes or no. If no, respond to 5a-5d with information about the wife's most recent previous marriage.

If the wife had an additional previous marriage, respond to 5e-5h.

Check yes or no. If no, respond to 6a-6d with information about the husband's most recent previous marriage.

If the husband had an additional previous marriage, respond to 6e-6h.

1. We were married on (date) _____

2. We were married in (city) _____ (state) _____

3. We are filing for:

☐ **Divorce:** This marriage is irretrievably broken.

☐ **Legal Separation:** This marriage is broken and the reason we are requesting a legal separation and not a divorce is: _____

4. **Previous Actions:**

This is the first time that either my spouse or I have filed for divorce or legal separation from each other in Wisconsin or in any other state.

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**, and one of those actions is currently pending in Wisconsin or another state.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

County _____ State _____

Case number _____

5. This is the wife's first marriage.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

a. The wife was previously married to _____

b. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**

c. Date of the divorce or death: _____

d. The divorce was granted in:

Name of court: _____

City: _____ State: _____

e. The wife was also previously married to _____

f. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**

g. Date of the divorce or death: _____

h. The divorce was granted in:

Name of court: _____

City: _____ State: _____

If the wife had more than 2 previous marriages, repeat 5e-5h on an additional sheet.

6. This is the husband's first marriage.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

a. The husband was previously married to _____

b. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**

c. Date of the divorce or death: _____

d. The divorce was granted in:

Name of court: _____

City: _____ State: _____

e. The husband was also previously married to _____

f. The marriage was terminated by ☐ **divorce.** ☐ **death.**

g. Date of the divorce or death: _____

h. The divorce was granted in:

Name of court: _____

City: _____ State: _____

If the husband had more than 2 previous marriages, repeat 6e-6h on an additional sheet.

Check a or b. If b, write the names, dates of birth, and social security numbers of all adult children born to the wife during the marriage.

Check is or is not.

Check yes or no. If yes, attach a copy of the written agreement.

If you are requesting maintenance (spousal support) at this time, check yes. If not, check no.

The wife must sign and print her name.

She must enter the date on which she signed her name.

Note: This signature does not need to be notarized.

D. We are providing the following information regarding our children:

1. a. ☐ No children were born to or adopted together by us before or during our marriage.
b. ☐ All children, who are currently age 18 or older, born to the wife during the marriage include:

Name of child

Date of birth

Social security number

2. To the best of our knowledge, the wife in this marriage:

☐ **is** ☐ **is not** currently pregnant.

3. We have made written agreements or received orders from the court about some or all of the matters in this action such as maintenance (spousal support) or property division.

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, we have attached a copy of the written agreement to this Joint Petition.

We ask that the court:

1. Grant a judgment as requested.
2. Enter an order granting maintenance.
☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
3. Enter other orders as it deems just and equitable.

ACTS PROHIBITED BY STATUTE

In accordance with sec. 767.087 Wis. Stats., neither joint petitioners to this divorce or legal separation action can participate in any of the following activities while this action is pending:

1. Harassing, intimidating, physically abusing or imposing any restraint on the personal liberty of the other party or a minor child of either of the parties.
2. Encumbering, concealing, damaging, destroying, transferring, or in any other way disposing of property owned by either or both of the parties, without the consent of the other party or an order of the court or the Family Court Commissioner, except in the usual course of business, in order to secure necessities or in order to pay reasonable costs and expenses of the action, including attorney fees.

A VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE PROHIBITIONS MAY RESULT IN PUNISHMENT FOR CONTEMPT, WHICH MAY INCLUDE MONETARY PENALTIES, IMPRISONMENT, AND OTHER SANCTIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SEC. 785.04 WIS. STATS.

These PROHIBITIONS apply until the action is dismissed, a final judgment in the action is entered, or the court orders otherwise.

Signature

Print or Type Name

Date

The husband must sign and
print his name.

He must enter the date on
which he signed his name.

Note: This signature does not
need to be notarized.

Signature

Print or Type Name

Date